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National Library Week Celebrated in Tri-Town

By Katy Fitzpatrick

Libraries are an important part of any community, so it's no surprise that there is an entire week devoted to honoring them. April 8-14 marks National Library Week, where residents and librarians pay special tribute to their local branches by offering a variety of different events. Marion's Elizabeth Taber Library, Rochester's Joseph H. Plumb Library and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library are all observing this special week.

"We really use it to celebrate our patrons," said Mattapoisett Free Public Library Director Susan Pizzolato. "People can come by all week to see what we've got going on. It's just a great way for us to give back to the community."

National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association. Since 1958, libraries from across the country have been celebrating in their own special ways, honoring the facility that is not just a place to check out books, but a staple for the entire community.

"Especially now when libraries are changing, it's important to see that libraries are not just a warehouse for books," said Gail Roberts, a Librarian at the Joseph H. Plumb Library. "Libraries are a gathering center for the community, they're so important."

At the Plumb Library, National Snap Shot Day will be held on Thursday, April 12. Local residents can stop by and have their picture taken. All photos will be submitted to the Massachusetts Statewide Libraries Flickr website, joining other libraries from across the state in celebrating.



Left: Amy Wiggin of Mattapoisett, will be running the 116th Boston Marathon to raise money for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. In 2009, she was diagnosed and treated for ovarian cancer and chose to run her first marathon to benefit those who helped save her life.

On the Cover: April 8-14 marks National Library Week, a time where local communities honor the great resources located in their towns. The Elizabeth Taber Library (Marion), Joseph H. Plumb Library (Rochester) and the Mattapoisett Free Public Library are all staples in the tri-town, providing everything from literature to technology to its patrons. Photos by Katy Fitzpatrick. Story on page 4.

From children's story times and job clubs helping residents find employment, to knitting classes and poetry readings, libraries pride themselves on their ability to provide something for everyone.

"This is the only part of the community that serves its people from infancy to elderly," said Pizzolato. "Working with families and seeing that bond between a parents and child while they're reading is so special. There is always something new in libraries. Most librarians work hard to keep it fresh."

This week, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library



Above: From left to right, Holly Frink, Sara Lafrance, Kyle Rood, Ed Krawczyk and Rikard Bodin of the ORR Junior High School team known as the G.E.E.K.s won first place in the Destination Imagination Tournament on April 2. Story on page 8.

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will be keeping it fresh with a poetry reading on Saturday, April 14. Two Boston-based poets, Clara Silverstein and Grey Held, will perform a reading and a book signing starting at 2:00 pm. The Taber Library says businesses will be operating as usual and there are no additional events besides their children's book groups this week.

Librarians aren't just responsible for checking out books and maintaining the facility. It takes a certain type of compassion and sense of social service to serve the community properly.

"The library has a mission statement that is so flexible and dynamic," said Pizzolato. "It's so important to take the time to get to know people and listen to find out what they like."

Recently, there has been a higher demand for electronic readers, such as the Nook and the Kindle, and where most people would assume libraries would feel threatened by this move, Pizzolato assures that they are actually embracing it.

"We actually have e-reader workshops here at the library and we have various e-readers here at the library for patrons to try," she said. "We will meet the needs of our patrons, but what I'm finding is that most people still prefer paper books when they come into our library. It's the bread and butter for our readers."

But for Pizzolato, her bread and butter has been working in libraries on the SouthCoast for 25 years. In Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham, she has helped pave the way to meet the needs of all residents. She knows she's not the only librarian who shares this joy.

"It's just the best career and every year I've felt that way," she said. "It's a dream for me and I know many other librarians feel the same way."

Mattapoisett Residents Run for Cancer

By Eric Tripoli

In late 2009, Amy Wiggins and her family decided to move from Nantucket to Mattapoisett. Her husband, Ken, had a job on the mainland, and was gone for a few days each week. So they uprooted their family of six, relocated to the SouthCoast, and she even secured a new job as a part-time teacher. Their plan to simplify their lives

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had worked. Their four kids were enrolled in their new schools and were adjusting well and things calmed down a bit.

Shortly after the Wiggin family began to enjoy its newfound equilibrium, Amy was diagnosed with Stage I ovarian cancer.

"It was a real eye-opener," she said. "You don't plan on waking up one day and finding out you have cancer."

Luckily, her doctors detected the cancer in its earliest stage, which made treatment safer and easier. Wiggin sought treatment at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

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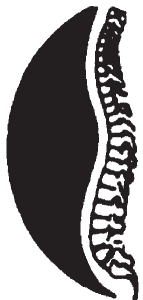
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cancer and I didn't need any chemotherapy or anything further," she said.

Wiggin was fortunate enough to have caught her cancer early, but many people are not diagnosed until later stages, in some cases, at points where the cancer is so advanced, treatment is no longer an option. After Wiggin was declared cancer-free, she decided that she wanted to use her new opportunity at life to do something to give back.

On April 16, Wiggin will be running for the first time in the 116th Boston Marathon as a member of the Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge team.

"It's always been a goal of mine to run a marathon, even since I was young, but I've definitely never been a runner," she said.

The Dana-Farber team set a goal to raise \$4.8 million this year, with each runner committing to raise between \$3,500-\$4,000. Since 1990, Dana-Farber Marathon Challenge runners have raised \$52 million for cancer research.

"This is my way of giving back to Dana-Farber for everything they did for me and for all the help they give other people," she said.

She will be joined on the road by her friend, Gerald Lanagan, a local man who participates in high-endurance sports as a regular hobby. He has run several marathons and participated in triathlons and Iron Man competitions.

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Lanagan also has a deep connection to the people of Dana-Farber. His father, Jim, was diagnosed with cancer and was successfully treated by the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Today, his brother, Tim, is receiving treatment there for his own cancer.

"It used to be that cancer was a death sentence. But it's great to fight for these guys and to run for Dana-Farber. My brother gives me strength, seeing him fight it," he said.

Wiggin submitted her application in October of 2011 and received confirmation of her place on the team in November. She began training in January, running a few miles a few days a week, but steadily increasing her distance to build her endurance.

"A marathon is 26 miles, so I'd say the biggest part of this has been the time commitment," she said.

These days, she runs solo three to four days a week, anywhere between three and six miles. On Saturdays, she's been running with other members of the Dana-Farber team, sometimes joining 50 runners up near Boston for sprints that cover almost 20 miles.

"It hasn't been easy, but it's been worth it. I've met so many great people because of this process," she said.

When Amy Wiggin finally takes to the start line, she is in it for the long haul. "I don't care how long it takes me, my goal is to cross that finish line."

ORRJHS G.E.E.K.s Win State Tournament

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The ORR Junior High School team known as the G.E.E.K.s won first place in the Destination Imagination Tournament on April 2 in Waltham. The team beat out over 10 regions in the state. The team will represent the state of Massachusetts in the Global Tournament, which will take place in Knoxville, TN over the Memorial Day weekend. The Global Tournament will include a team from each of the states and 23 other countries.

The five-member team includes Kyle Rood, Sara Lafrance and Edward Krawczyk from Rochester and Rikard Bodin and Holly Frink of Marion. The G.E.E.K.s acronym was the name chosen by members and stands

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"It's taken us seven years to get to Globals," said Kyle Rood. "That's been our goal and it's unreal." Rood is especially excited about the opportunity to stay in a dormitory and visit the campus at the University of Tennessee.

The team won by creating a movie trailer, presented live, that portrayed the adventures of an Icelandic man who went searching for Bigfoot in Nepal. The skit had to include the interaction of characters from at least two countries and had to have a special effect, a music soundtrack, cast, crew and show native culture.

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was allowed one minute to set up for its presentation, which left little time to move props, costumes, scenery, the special effects and ready the music prior to the signal from the timekeeper.

The team was scored with a point system within the areas of storytelling, international cultures, cinematic special effects, music and sounds, theater arts, creativity critical thinking collaboration and communication. The G.E.E.K.s took top honor in all scored areas, qualifying them to represent the state at the next level. The team also won a Renaissance award for exceptional creativity, set design and engineering.

The team special effect was a campfire made of lights, aluminum foil, streamers and a small fan. Another scene included a three-dimensional pop up cave, which earned a high score from judges.

The purpose of the movie trailer was to immediately attract an audience's attention and make them want to see the full movie. The team met in January to get story ideas and have worked almost every weekend and during February vacation to get the skit as fine-tuned as possible. "The hard work all paid off at the tournament," said team managers Kerry Bulman and Tina Rood.

"It's amazing that we could do this in our second year," said Rikard Bodin, who referred to the van trip down to Tennessee as an exciting "road trip" for the five friends.

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If the past is any indication of what the G.E.E.K.s can do, they just might come home with another trophy.

Destination Imagination is a non-profit that provides educational programs for students to learn and experience creativity, teamwork and problem solving. Each year, over 125,000 students in the U.S. and more than 30 countries participate.

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RMS Presents *Macbeth*

By Eric Tripoli

"By the pricking of my thumbs, something wicked this way comes" to Rochester Memorial School, as the Drama Club performs William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* this week. The play of murder, witchcraft and social intrigue is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11 during the

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While many elementary schools choose more accessible material for their young actors, RMS teacher and drama director Danni Kleiman believes in exposing students to the language and stories of Shakespeare early in life.

"My mother got me into Shakespeare years ago," Kleiman said. "I learned it had to be seen to be really appreciated."

There is much to see in her version of the play, from a bright, flashing fire that rages center stage throughout the show to the simple and effective design of the castle set and the period-inspired costumes. While

the words of Shakespeare don't really mirror that of our modern language, the cast of fifth and sixth graders tackled it with theatrical fervor.

"It was kind of hard to figure out at first what the words meant," said Mackenzie Drew, sixth grader and Lady Macbeth. "This wasn't my first Shakespeare play. Last year I was in *As You Like It*," she said.

Gabe Noble Shriver, who plays the title character, found it difficult to come to terms with his character.

"They told me that they wanted people to hate me and that kind of broke my spirit a little," he said. "But I think Macbeth is really sort of a coward because he kills so many people."

Kleiman has made it a habit of directing her young students in the plays of the Bard. She has also organized productions of *Romeo and Juliet*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *The Taming of the Shrew*.

"The storylines are so different and the kids really enjoy them," she said. Though she has repeated some of his plays in the past, she looks forward to each production.

"Every time we do one of these plays, I feel like there's something new to see and learn each time. I take pride in the fact that RMS students learn Shakespeare."

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To help families resist the temptation of the tube and monitor, the school's PTA group, the Volunteers at Sippican Elementary (VASE), is hosting family friendly events all week – including Bingo Night, Family Dance Night, a Mad Science Show, and Math and Science Day. At the end of the week, the children even will get the chance to dress as their favorite vocabulary words.

"It was a national movement initially, but we've pretty much chosen our own week," explained Principal Lyn Rivet, who said that "Skip the Screen" is a nine or ten year old tradition at Sippican.

"If you are not watching a screen, you are doing things that are healthy for your mind and your body... It's so important to realize there is more beyond watching TV, playing games on TV, sitting on computer," Rivet said.

Rania Lavranos, of VASE, said that last year more than 100 children unplugged for Skip the Screen week.

Manning the concession stand at the first event of the week, the Bingo night, Lavranos said she thinks that kids will embrace the challenge. "I think they will do great," she said. "[The event] is really just to let them know there is other stuff out there."

At the end of the week, children who manage to remain unplugged sign a form along with their parents, making them eligible in a raffle for three prizes.



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First prize is becoming "Principal for the Day," Second Prize is making the morning and afternoon school announcements, and Third Prize is a \$20 Kool Kone gift certificate.

"They love being Principal for the day," Rivet said of past victors. She said some students have chosen a theme for the day, such as Pajama Day or Hawaiian Day, as honorary Principal. Rivet said the student gets to visit each classroom and tour the school – and help out with lunch and recess duties.

First grader Nolan Gibbons, who attended the Bingo Night, may be the lucky winner – if he can make it through the week without the distraction of screens.

"I don't know if he'll make it all the way," admitted his mother, Sheila Gibbons.

"He loves game shows," explained Warren Gibbons, his dad.

The boy's mother said that their family plans to try anyway, and is set on attending all of the week's events.

"This morning I had the TV on, then remembered

it was Skip the Screen week and turned it off!" she said.

Rivet said even if students "are not totally true, they still watch less than they usually do". That means more time for other things, she said.

Earth Day Initiatives Underway

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Rochester residents are planning several activities in recognition of Earth Day later this month. At the Selectmen's April 9 meeting, the board approved two efforts to mark the occasion: a town-wide trash clean up and temporary Rochester Green Ways promotional signs at the 65 trees the group has planted in town.

After some discussion, Nancy Boutin and Wendy Keeler presented finer details on the clean up event – which anyone in town can join. The clean up will take place from Saturday April 21 through Wednesday, April 25 – when Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge plans to pick up the trash bags along the roads.

Signups to participate are scheduled for Saturday, April 21 at the Plumb Library from 10:00 am through 12:00 pm and Sunday from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Women's Club, Keeler said.

In addition to the clean up, Susan Adams received approval from the board to allow Rochester Green Ways to place small wooden signs along trees the ad hoc committee has planted over the years. The signs are temporary and will be removed after one week.

"We don't get recognition or much advertisement," Adams said. "It'll be a nice awareness."

In other news, Police Chief Paul Magee came before the board to recognize Officer Rob Nordahl – who singlehandedly lead the effort to restore the police department's gym room – from cleaning it out, painting the room (with the help of his young children Robbie and Annika), and soliciting the bids for new equipment."

"He easily put in 40 hours of his own time," Chief Magee said, noting that the refurbished gym is now used by officers and dispatchers daily.

In the Town Administrator's report, Richard LaCamera urged residents to avoid any activity that could

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result in a fire due to drought conditions.

"We are primed for a fire. Please be very careful," he said.

He also received approval from the board to hire a part-time EMT to provide year-round coverage. He said the town receives 342 emergency calls, including 175 transports per year, and that the income from these incidences is sufficient to pay the \$46,000 to fund the part-time position.

"We should be able to add on without any further expenses on the budget side," LaCamera said.

Selectman Richard Nunes inquired why the Rochester ambulance does not transfer people to Toby Hospital, relying on Wareham paramedics for the



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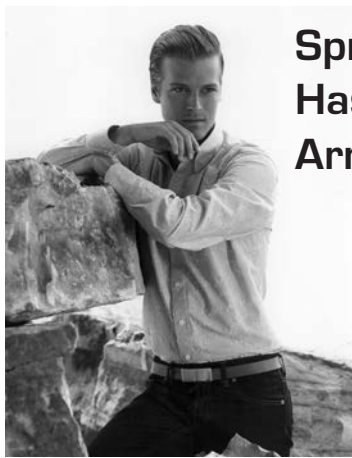
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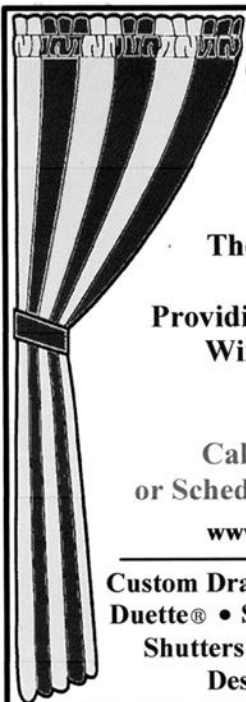
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Selectman Bradford Morse explained that the town could not afford a paramedic – which can administer drugs and officially deliver a new patient to a hospital unlike an EMT – and also does not have the need as only 33 Advanced Life Support (ALS) calls occur every year.

"We'd love to have an ALS, but the alternative works very well," he said.

In other business:

- The board approved a bid of \$9,640 to repair a damaged roof at the Police Station.
- The Selectmen approved the permit for the Rochester Road Race, which is scheduled for August 11 at 9:00 am.
- LaCamera said the town will be contributing \$5,500 to fund a lifeguard at the Marion SilverShell Beach, which is up from the previous rate of \$3,100.

Friends of the Bike Path Plan Fundraiser

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen held their regular meeting on Tuesday, April 10 and heard updates from several committees as the Annual Town Meeting quickly approaches.

Fire Chief Andrew Murray spoke to the Board about plans for the old fire engine, now retired thanks

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to the purchase and delivery of a new engine two weeks ago. The old engine is still in service for the next four to six weeks as the Fire Department trains and prepares the new one for use.

Mattapoisett Town Administrator Mike Gagne said that the town has been using a company called MuniBid, which is an eBay style auction site for municipalities to sell used equipment of various kinds. He said they would determine a fair reserve price for the old engine by examining the selling prices of similar trucks on the site.

The Board then heard from Joseph Murray, President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club, who presented to them a chronological history of the different ways



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the Lions Club has supported the town, including the construction of the Shipyard Park Gazebo in 1954 and the purchase of playground equipment for Center School in 1975.

Next, Bonne DeSousa, President of the Friends of the Bike Path, details the plans for a fundraiser on June 24, in conjunction with the YMCA, where money collected would go to help complete the Mattapoisett Rail Trail.

The fundraiser would include a bike ride on the trail, a fitness challenge, and an information session at the YMCA for residents to learn more about local bike trails and how to be safer riders.

Safety was a big concern of Selectman Tyler Macallister, who voiced his worries about cyclists who don't stop at stop signs at the intersection of Mattapoisett Neck Road and Brandt Island Road. He said bikers usually make a loop in the middle of the road in order to turn around to head back the opposite way, sometimes near 40-mph car traffic.

"I've seen too many people come too close too many times," he said. DeSousa believes that, since installing safety equipment, such as illuminated message signs at the intersection, would be a costly project. She said the best way to keep bikers safe is to keep promoting smart riding and safety habits.

The Board then heard from John DeCosta, from the Community Preservation Committee, who provided updates on funding for projects going before the Annual Town Meeting.

Some of the projects include \$25,000 to begin preliminary studies for affordable housing for senior citizens.

"We all felt affordable senior housing was something Mattapoisett needs," he said. The Committee also has had requests for \$51,500 to fix the Center School clock tower.

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay also requested money to help purchase over 300 acres of land on the Fairhaven town line to be preserved for light recreational activity, such as picnics and hiking. They asked for \$150,000 this year and the same amount next year be allocated to the purchase, but the CPC rejected their request.

We felt it was just too big a chunk," said DeCosta.

Then Chuck McCullough of the Capital Planning Committee gave his update on the town's five year Capital Plan, which includes allocations of \$13,000 to replace a special breathing apparatus for the Fire Department and \$35,000 to replace the town assessor's maps.

"The time has come to get this done, to get them cleaned up and updated," he said.

Town Administrator Mike Gagne then offered his report. He said the town is working on selling off some surplus equipment and vehicles, the money from which would go to the capital equipment stabilization fund.

"We're getting rid of 11 pieces of equipment for

a total of \$16,000," Gagne said. He also noted completion on the handicapped accessible sidewalk to the left of the main entrance of the Mattapoisett Town Hall, which was constructed by students from the vocational school. Gagne also said he would like to organize a group of writers to craft descriptions of various volunteer opportunities, to be posted on the town's website.

"There are a lot of people willing to volunteer, but they don't have a good idea as to what boards and commissions exist," he said. The descriptions would detail the regular duties of the open positions, as well as any meetings that volunteers would be required to attend.

In other business, the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to re-appoint Ray Andrews to the Old Colony School Committee.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen will be on Tuesday, April 24 at the Town Hall.

Marion Selectmen Approve Warrant

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to approve the 2012 Town Meeting warrant during a special meeting on Tuesday, April 10. Town Administrator Paul Dawson said that there were virtually no changes to the warrant, which has 44 articles, since the last time it was revised a couple weeks ago. Here is a look at some of the largest articles:

Items 1-24 on the warrant are all financial articles. The first four articles give an overview of compensation for town officials, a breakdown of the town budget, and the costs for the water and sewer systems for the fiscal year 2013, respectively.

Several articles dealing with finances propose either repairing or replacing equipment and vehicles for public safety enterprises. Article 10 proposes \$20,900 of free cash be used to purchase a new police cruiser for the Marion Police Department.

Articles 12 and 13 ask for a combined total of \$51,800 to replace various elements in the Marion Fire Department. \$35,000 of this figure would help the department with its air pack replacement program, while



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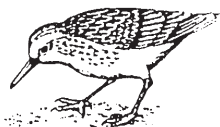
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Article 14 proposes \$20,000 for a new Jaws of Life system for the rescue team, and Article 16 asks for an additional \$12,500 to replace some of the department's fire hoses.

Article 15 calls for \$48,500 to upgrade the fire alarm system from top to bottom, replacing the DOS-based computers with Windows and purchasing a digital radio and telephone recording system for dispatch.

Article 11 also proposes a new telephone system. \$50,000 of free cash is requested to replace the telephone system in the Marion Town House. Dawson said that the current system is failing, especially the voicemail program, and that the new system would be transferrable to a new building if the town offices ever relocated.

Article 31 proposes to amend the zoning bylaws for the Flood Hazard District that were issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Articles 32-34 also seek approval for zoning bylaws for other smaller areas around town.

Article 38 talks about the potential for alternative energy sources in Marion schools in order to save money in the long run for utilities.

In addition to approving the Town Meeting warrant unanimously, the Board of Selectmen also voted to allow Dawson to sign a contract with an engineering

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The Marion Town Meeting will be held on Monday, May 21 at 7:00 pm at the Sippican School.

Agricultural Commission Introduced

Rochester Planning Board

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Rochester Planning Board introduced a new commission comprised of six men and women who are passionate about agriculture at their meeting on Tuesday, April 10.

"It's so nice of you to volunteer your time," said Planning Board Member Ben Bailey.

The Agricultural Commission came to fruition after years of planning with the ultimate goal of balancing small commercial agriculture while helping Rochester maintain its public safety and rights of its citizens.

The Planning Board said that they have been approached by several commercial agriculture businesses in recent years with official proposals to build enterprises in Rochester. However, none of these ideas came to



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reality because there were no regulations set in place.
That's where the Agricultural Commission will step in.

The commission will ideally create a set of
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they wish to start a business in Rochester. The purpose
of setting the regulations would be to protect the
abutters of the property where these businesses would
be established. With commercial farming comes loud
equipment, traffic, etc. The Commission wants to know
their citizens are protected and as content as possible with
the addition of these businesses in town.

Both groups agree that the biggest challenge will
be finding a balance of bringing new business into town
and preserving Rochester's rural culture and agricultural
character. On one hand, new business would help lower
taxes, but the both committees think traffic would become
a problem and residents would be upset with noise levels.
The Planning Board also worries about the potential for
growing storm water problems.

On the other hand, the Agricultural Commission
wonders whether or not too many regulations would
scare potential businesses off. Both groups recognized
that it will be impossible to please all residents, and that
they can't keep businesses out just for the sake of a couple
noise complaints. There needs to be a balance.

"We need to make it easier for the agricultural
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member David Souza.

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Since the Committee is in its initial stages, it agreed that the best step to take right now is to define the areas of concern and define what is not wanted in town. In order to draw these conclusions, they will interview local farmers and look to other towns as models. While there are no official dates set in place, the Planning Board said the Agricultural Committee's first report could happen as soon as the Fall Town Meeting.

In other news, the Planning Board agreed to look into the potential of drafting solar bylaws for the town. The board will look at the towns of Kingston and Dartmouth as models for what they could be looking for, even though the majority of the board feels like solar energy is "unreliable and a waste of money."



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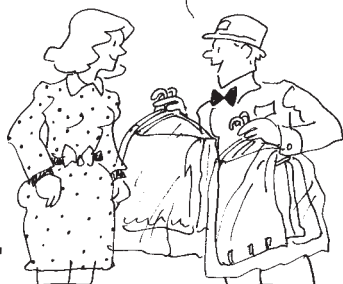
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The Board compared solar energy to a phenomenon much like that of cell phone towers, and they worry that after the 20-year leasing period is up, what will happen to the land that was cleared to make the solar farm? If the solar phenomenon is over, irreversible damage could already have been done to the area.

"I don't think we should get too carried away with it," said Planning Board member Susan Teal.

The Planning Board also voted to send a letter to the Zoning Enforcement Officer reporting the owners of Sperry Tents are in violation of their site plan. The business had until April 1 to make revisions that the Planning Board made to their original site plans, and they were unsuccessful in making the repairs.

Lastly, the Planning Board contemplated the idea of downsizing to a five-person board in order to better ensure attendance at all meetings. They will reevaluate after the Town Elections to make the best decision.

ConCom Looks to Preserve 300 Acres

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission reviewed a Conservation Restriction submitted by Allen Decker and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay to purchase and preserve about 300 acres of land off Acushnet Road on the Fairhaven town line.

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The Coalition had requested the land be preserved for light recreational activity, such as walking, picnics, and bike rides. The Commission reaffirmed their support for the plan.

In other business, one hearing for the evening was canceled and will be continued at the next meeting, and the Commission voted in favor of a request for a certificate of compliance for Matthew Avery, for a single-family house at 6 Park Place.

The next meeting of the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will be on Monday, April 23, 2012, at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

ZBA Closes Bay Watch 40B Hearing

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

The end is finally in sight for Bay Watch Realty Trust and its proposed 40B affordable housing project. After three months of hearings on its latest modification of the proposed complex – which includes 60 affordable rental apartments and 36 single family homes off Route 150 – the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals closed the public hearing on April 5.

The ZBA is expected to convene a special meeting on May 10 at the Town House to render a final decision.

The hearing closure stemmed from resolution on issues that had held a series of hearings, which began on January 26. Town Counsel Jon Whitten reported that the

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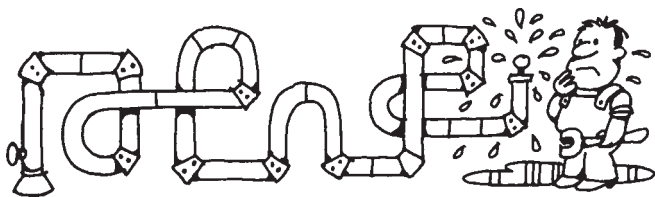
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developer agreed to greater leniency in the number of affordable single-family homes in the project.

Originally, Bay Watch proposed zero affordable single-family homes – but came back with a proposal to set aside two of the 36 proposed residences as affordable. The Board of Selectmen had wanted 25 percent of the single-family homes deemed affordable. After the developer said that it would lose \$500,000 from such a prospect, ZBA Chairman asked for a pro forma to prove this loss.

At the pro forma meeting, the developer agreed to offer two of the homes as affordable at 80 percent of the town's median income. This could count towards the town's affordable housing stock. The developer also agreed to set aside two additional homes at 100 percent of the town's median income, which the state would consider as affordable housing, but it would make the three-bedroom homes more affordable at about \$260,000, Whitten said.

In addition to these four units, the developer would be willing to sell two of the lots to the town for \$125,000 apiece. The town could build affordable homes on these lots– although Marion residents would have to approve the transfer at a town meeting.

Bay Watch legal representative Ken Steen discussed the financial challenges of the project, which the developer had scaled back from 168 to 96 units last fall. He said the inability to connect to the sewer north of the property and the necessity of building a pump station added to the cost to build the 40B. In addition, the 75-foot proposed wooden bridge to span the wetlands is especially pricey, he said.

"Those projects set back the project by half a million. That is the main thrust of why we presented two units (as affordable)," Steen said.

Whether school buses could access the private roadway into the project remains unresolved. Wedge noted that the school committee makes that call, and if they deny that request the children would catch the bus along Route 150. Bay Watch representatives said the plans include a three-sided glass enclosure, in a colonial style, for kids riding the bus.

Wedge suggested some fencing to "keep kids and balls out of the street."

When the discussion came on a suggestion to move the main entrance into the project to Atlantis Drive, Selectman Jon Henry strongly opposed the idea.

"That is a tremendous change. I absolutely do not recommend doing that. It could tie up the project for another five years," he said.

Steen said that entering from the south would require approval from both houses in the state legislature because the land has a conservation restriction. Everyone agreed that moving the entrance is a bad idea.

"I think it's too little too late," Wedge said.

Although the ZBA closed the public hearing, the board kept the record open for 21 days for any last minute

minor changes.

The board's next meeting is scheduled for April 19 at 7:30 pm.

\$5.7 Million Budget OK'd in Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

The Mattapoisett School Committee approved a \$5,752,725 fiscal year budget for 2013 that showed a \$59,882 increase over last year's budget with staffing and services remaining the same. The overall budget was approximately 1.05 percent over last years' budget.

Superintendent Doug White presented the budget during the public hearing, held at Center School on Monday, April 9. The slide presentation included six areas where the committee focused including professional salaries, non-professional salaries, other salaries, contracted services, supplies and other.

The budget reflected a decrease in professional salaries of \$7,368, an increase in non-professional salaries of \$47,071, an increase in other salaries of \$8,567, an increase in contracted services of \$78,523, an increase in supplies of \$24,187 and an increase in the other category of \$59,882.

White summarized the budget drivers as being "contractual obligations, an increase in curriculum materials to help meet the common core standards, a change in contracted services and special education

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“All grant funding has disappeared,” said White. “All of the Massachusetts 2013 fiscal year budgets reflect this...there are no more federal stimulus funds and no job education grants.”

Other cuts included a \$23,255 decrease in psychology services, a \$7,000 reduction in special education tuition, \$5,628 decrease in supplies and a \$5,050 decrease in professional development funds.

“We are very fortunate in that staffing and services will stay the same,” said Chairwoman Gracinda Knox.

White told the audience, including those watching on community television, that if they had any questions about the budget to contact the ORR central office and that copies of the budget would be sent out and questions answered.

“We need the citizens of Mattapoisett to support our request for \$59,882 to assist the schools of Mattapoisett,” said White.

The town potentially has \$200,000 in new revenue available to support town services that include the two elementary schools, police and fire departments and other town services. White said he hopes that the town will agree to fund the \$59,882 needed to finalize the proposed budget.

In other committee news, the board approved the membership of the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical



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School District into the Regional Educational Assessment and Diagnostic Services (READS Collaborative) on a one year trial membership beginning on July 1, 2012.

Committee member Charles Motta met with Senator Mark Montigny and gave him a tour of the media space and science lab at the high school and asked for help with the increasing cost of health insurance and special education. Motta stressed the impact of the reduction of Chapter 70 funding and the impact on the district.

Rosemary Bowman, principal of Center School thanked the Mattapoisett Lands Trust for their funding of a school field trip to the Buzzards Bay Coalition and the New Bedford Whaling Historical Park. The effort was to help students learn about why Buzzards Bay is important, how humans impact the health of the bay and how the watershed and the Bay are connected.

Old Hammondtown School Principal Matt D'Andrea said that the OHS Concert Band won a bronze medal at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association festival on Friday, March 30 at King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham.

Marion School Committee Approves Budget

Marion School Committee

By Katy Fitzpatrick

The Marion School Committee approved the Sippican School's budget for the fiscal year 2013 at their



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"We feel very fortunate that the town has been so
supportive and understands the importance of keeping
Sippican School at level funding through this program,"
said School Committee Chairman Brad Gordon.

According to Gordon, there were three main
factors that contributed to the possibility of a budget
increase. Increased special education costs, contractual
salary increases for faculty and tuition for students
attending Bristol County Agricultural High School.

The 2013 budget will see an increase of \$376,762
from 2012. This figure includes the elimination of five
support staff.

While the financial help of the town helps to
alleviate budget costs, there are still several repairs
around the school that need to be made next year,
according to Gordon.

An electrical upgrade for an emergency generator
will cost around \$23,000, combined with repairs to fix
damage from water infiltration in one of the hallways.
The combined figure for these two projects is \$39,000.
Gordon said the School Committee voted unanimously to
pay for these projects.

In addition to these two projects, the HVAC
systems in each of the classrooms need to be replaced.
The price tag for this project is estimated around \$79,000,
Gordon said. The town has agreed to pay for this
upgrade.

The School Committee has been afforded the
opportunity of using a rental account to generate some
extra money, ultimately keeping several projects off the
town warrant and saving money to prevent future budget
increases, Gordon said. This account is a revolving fund
that collects rent from various organizations paying rent
for the use of town buildings. Without the help of the
rental account, Gordon says many of these projects would
have to be paid with the town's money.

Additionally, the School Committee has been
focusing on energy conservation in order to reduce
operating expenses dramatically. Gordon said the
implementation of a DDC control system that allows the



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The Marion School Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 2 at 6:30 pm.

Rochester School Committee Approves Budget

Rochester School Committee

By Eric Tripoli

The budget for FY13 for Rochester Memorial School took center stage at the meeting of the Rochester

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School Committee on the night of Thursday, April 5. Superintendent Doug White presented the proposed budget to a crowd of teachers and parents at the Town Hall.

Because of reductions in funding from many sources due to brittle economic conditions, the Committee devised a level-funded budget proposal, which used the FY12 budget as its template. As a result of various cuts and increases, the committee is looking at an increase of \$82,676, or 1.51 percent, between a perfectly level-funded budget and the current proposed plan.

In an effort to trim as many dollars from the plan as possible, the committee has proposed reduction of bus service, eliminating one school bus, saving \$53,715.

"The school population is not quite as high as it was, and looking at the routes and speaking with the bus company, we can reduce the buses by one. We will be working this summer to get the new routes squared away," said School District Business Administrator Katie Isernio.

In addition, about \$50,000 will be saved because of the reduction of one teaching position, the result of an up-coming retirement.

One of the largest cuts comes from major decrease in funding in support personnel, which reduces the proposed budget by \$131,203. Funding from the ED Jobs grant is not available for next year, eliminating \$109,987 from the budget. As a result, the district has had to increase salary funding usually offset by ED Jobs by about \$54,000.

Also, funding from the state's Circuit Breaker program has been greatly reduced from \$43,174 in FY12 to \$9,000 for FY13, a cut of \$34,174. The program is designed to reimburse the town for per-students for special education costs should they rise above certain levels. The law prescribes that they reimburse school systems up to 75 percent of that extra cost, but the figure has been as low as 42 percent in recent years.

These cuts come in the wake of increases elsewhere in the budget. Contracted services have increased to \$117,495 for FY13, with the bulk of that because of increases in utilities and maintenance costs due

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The School Committee voted unanimously to accept the budget proposal for FY13.

In other business, the committee voted to approve the use of www.DonorsChoose.org as a way for teachers to raise money for supplies, projects, and educational trips. They also voted to accept Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School District into the READS Collaborative on a trial basis. READS Collaborative is a public organization made up of several area schools that works to promote special educational programs across a broad spectrum of subjects.

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The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee will be on May 3, 2012, at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

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Every 15 Minutes

By Anne Smith

The lecture trailed to an end in my Honors Economics class as the door swung inward and the Grim Reaper strode into the room. Walking purposefully to the back of the classroom, he placed a spare chair next to senior Ian Gray and gestured for Mr. Carroll to continue teaching, which he did. A minute later, the Grim Reaper tapped Mr. Gray on the shoulder and led him out of the classroom.

Mr. Gray returned 15 minutes later dressed in black clothes and wearing ghostly facial makeup. For the rest of the day, he didn't communicate with anyone at Old Rochester Regional High School because he was one of the seniors who was "killed" by a drunk driver. A poster of Mr. Gray with the words "Killed by a Drunk Driver" currently hangs in Mr. Carroll's room.

The Grim Reaper makes an annual appearance at ORR as part of Every 15 Minutes, the two-day drunk driving awareness program for seniors. The name for the program comes from the statistic that someone dies every 15 minutes in an alcohol-related motor vehicle crash. Seniors participate in the program every spring during the first week of April, long before both the senior prom and graduation ceremony in June. This year, Every 15 Minutes took place on Wednesday, April 4 and Thursday, April 5.

My experience with Every 15 Minutes was slightly untraditional as I was participating in a field trip on April 4 with members of the Advanced Placement English 12 class. We were not in the building during the

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two presentations of the Every 15 Minutes video and the following address by Tri-Town police officers, so we had to watch the video on Tuesday, April 3, instead. The rest of the student body attended the presentations according to their class schedules.

The presentations lasted roughly 45 minutes and presented the stories of different New England high school and college students who drank, drove, and paid the price in either their life or the lives of others. The police officers who volunteered their time to Every 15 Minutes spoke about their experiences sharing the news of such motor vehicle crashes to parents, friends, and loved ones.

The difficult, emotionally draining part of Every 15 Minutes occurred on Wednesday, April 5. The students who were "killed" spent the night on campus with both school staff and guest speakers for the coming senior assembly. The police officers visited the homes of the participating seniors to tell their parents that their son or daughter died in an alcohol-related motor vehicle crash. Parents and children then each wrote letters to the other that expressed their love, regrets and sorrow at being parted in such a tragic and sudden way.

The next morning, the seniors met in the auditorium for the assembly at 10:00 am. The assembly began with a presentation by a Rhode Island nurse and mother who spoke about her experience with victims of alcohol-related motor vehicle crashes in the emergency room. Her stories were both professional and personal, as she moved the audience by speaking about her son's best friend's death during her shift and, not much later, her own son's death. (This story was also part of the Every 15 Minutes video that the seniors had watched the day before.)

Afterwards, the participants in Every 15 Minutes took to the stage with Tri-Town police officers to perform a skit about the consequences of choosing to drink and drive. Volunteers from this small student population sat with their parents on the stage and took turns reading their letters to their classmates, which made nearly the entire senior class distraught.

Another guest speaker, a 19-year-old girl from Taunton, spoke about her own motor vehicle crash (not related to alcohol, drugs, or distracted driving) and her

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feelings of guilt after harming another person, imploring the ORR seniors to always be careful while driving, no matter what. To conclude, guidance counselor Donna Perry opened the microphone to all seniors who wanted to share an experience with tragic motor vehicle crashes. When the assembly drew to a close, the seniors ate lunch together before attending their last class of the day.

Tabor Artist Earns National Recognition

Tabor Academy Update

By Jake Farias

Art is never easy to just make; for most artists, a true work is a representation of their thoughts, ideals,



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and hopes. For no one is this truer than Tabor Academy junior Mark Blackwell. From Acushnet, Massachusetts, Mark Blackwell avidly pursues artistic creativity and expression. Finally, Mark's determination, hard work, and talent will be rewarded.

Also involved in Mixed Choir and the Winter Musical, Mark constructed his work, "Pieces of Me," in Painting and Print Making, taught by Tabor teacher Tricia Smith. The final design is simple, yet glorious; Mark's art evokes both a curious sadness and hopefulness. Unique and powerful, this work involved a massive dedication of time, effort, and creativity. Only Mark's love and devotion to art could possibly create such a piece. Without a doubt, "Pieces of Me" is a powerful testament to Mark's courage, perseverance, and pride.

The Scholastic Art and Writing Awards of 2012, as organized by the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers, will feature the young Tabor artist as one of only 1,500 nationally recognized high school artists out of 200,000 entries. Mark has been invited to attend a ceremony at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Friday, June 1. He will also showcase his work at Parsons The New School for Design. Congratulations again to Mark Blackwell.

ORR Track Teams Open Season Strong

Sports Shorts

By India Krawczyk

•**Old Rochester Boys and Girls Track** – The ORR boys and girls had their first meet with Case High School with a successful outcome for the Bulldogs on both fronts. For the girls, a few highlights include **Janice Weldon** winning the 800 meter, **Abby Hiller** and **Hannah Walsh** placing second and third, respectively, in the mile, and **Gabby Kondracki** and **Meagan Bell** taking first and third, respectively, in triple jump.

The ORR boys also won, with **Kevin Saccone** placing well in hurdles and **David Romanowicz** in High Jump. Next up for ORR, they will travel to Wareham to take on the Vikings.

•**Old Rochester Girls and Boys Lacrosse** – The ORR girls started off the season well with a home game against Mashpee that ended 10-6 in ORR's favor.

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Unfortunately, in their next game at Bishop Stang, the talented team defeated ORR 15-4. Things did not improve when they traveled to Bourne and lost 9-5 to the Canamens.

The ORR boys team was also lost to Stang in a double overtime game ending with a score of 7-6. Despite this, ORR had many outstanding performances including **Anthony Cammarano**, who ultimately had 15 saves, **Cam Severino** with three goals and two assists, **Max Houck** who had two goals and an assist, and **Mike Durocher** who made up the last goal for ORR.

The Bulldogs recovered from this loss quite well, however with their first SCC game and win over Bourne 10-3. Goalie **Anthony Cammarano** had 17 saves, and contributing scorers were **Cam Severino**, **Mike Durocher**, **Peter Krause**, and **Max Houck** all with two and **Gared Glavin** and **Bobby Stickles** each with one.

• **Old Rochester Boys Tennis** – The ORR boys started off strong, beating Bishop Stang 4-1. **Matt Teefy** did well, scoring 6-4 and 6-0 in his singles matches. For doubles, **Noah Filloramo** and **Alden Truesdale** also did well, scoring 6-1 and 6-2 against Stang.

The Boys then faced Dighton-Rehoboth in a hard fought victory for ORR with a final score of 3-2. **Jake Jaskolka** and **Ollie Sughrue**, despite being in the 3rd set, overcame that and ultimately were huge assets to the team scoring 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 and 6-2, 3-6, 6-3 respectively in their singles matches.

Letters to the Editor

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Also, scout troops in Marion are now volunteering to adopt certain areas of town to do monthly litter pick-up. The safety vests have been marked with the logos of the Marion Tree and Parks Committee and the Sippican Lands Trust, the two main sponsors of litter cleanup in Marion. These vests will serve to highlight the efforts of the young kids who volunteer to keep their town clean while making them much more visible while walking along our roadsides.

Hearty thanks go to the businesses that made the purchase of the vests possible.

Tinker Saltonstall

For the Marion Tree and Parks Committee

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The Sippican Choral Society will present its annual Spring Concert on **Friday, April 27** and **Saturday, April 28**. Under the direction of Brian Roderick and accompanied by pianist Michelle Gordon, organist Dwight Thomas and a nine piece string orchestra, sixty plus voices will perform the Fauré Requiem in memory of long-time chorus member Marc Olson. The 2012 Spring Concert will also include several uplifting and inspirational selections to honor deceased members of the Choral Society as well as the tenth anniversary of 9/11. Be sure to visit our website at www.sippicanchoral.org.

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Plumb Library April Programs

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•The Nonfiction book discussion group will meet **Thursday, April 19** at 6:30 pm to discuss "Columbine", by Dave Cullen. In this remarkable account of the April 20, 1999, Columbine High School shooting, journalist Cullen not only dispels several of the prevailing myths about the event but tackles the hardest question of all: why did it happen? Through extensive interviews and meticulous reporting, Cullen gets to the bottom of legends and rumors that started in the chaos of that day. Books are available at the desk. Our book for May will be "Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother", and copies will be available at the April meeting.

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Marion Scholarship Committee Applications

The Marion Scholarship Committee has announced that applications are now available to Marion residents to apply for college scholarships for the 2012-13 academic year. The forms are available at local high schools as well as the Marion Town Hall (see Michele Bissonette). The deadline for consideration of these scholarships is **April 30**. The Marion Scholarship Committee distributes scholarships to Marion residents that are raised through the generosity of local residents as well as an annual raffle for three Red Sox game tickets, contributed by Mr. and Mrs. James Fogarty of Marion.

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Maconchu Club April Meeting

For the April meeting of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, we will welcome multi-talented Hannah Moore and her husband, Michael. Hannah is President of the Tri-County Music Association and plays first trombone in the band and she presently teaches music in the Marion school system. She and her family have sailed all over the world, most recently to the Antarctic where she assisted her husband in his marine science activities. This trip will be the subject of her program.

Their program should make for a very interesting evening and please feel free to join the club at 7:00 pm on **Saturday, April 21** in Reynard Hall at the church. Refreshments will follow the program and all are

welcome.

Rochester Historical Society Meeting

The meeting of the Rochester Historical Society on **Wednesday, April 18** will feature "The History of the Cast Iron Stove" by member, Skip Mull. Skip's talk includes the stoves and how they work as well as information of local iron foundries. The meeting is at 7:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road, Rochester. All are welcome.

Rochester Groups Celebrate Earth Day

In celebration of Earth Day, the Rochester Women's Club and the Rochester Land Trust will be sponsoring a town-wide cleanup on **Saturday, April 21** and **Sunday, April 22**. Both organizations encourage and welcome residents to join in the effort. To select a cleanup route and to receive trash bags, go to the designated location as follows.

•**Saturday, April 21 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm:** The Joseph Plumb Library

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ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for March 2012.

•**Green Team:** Skylynne Richards-Auld and Kameron Silvia

•**Blue Team:** Katie Gifford and Jacob Spevack

•**Orange Team:** Madeline Meyer and McIvin Vincent

•**Red Team:** Madison Cristaldi and Becket Kiernan

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Marion Cub Scout Arrow of Light Recipients

The Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouts and the only one that carries over to a Boy Scout career, is earned by Webelos that have been active participants in their den and are ready to join a Boy Scout troop.

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the Arrow of Light. A tremendous amount of work over a two-year period is required to achieve this designation," said Scoutmaster Doug Breault. "I like to think of our Arrow of Light recipients as the Navy Seals of the cub scouts, and look forward to seeing each new batch of Arrow of Light recipients as they complete their tenure as a cub scout, and are ready to enter Marion Boy Scout Troop 32."

The 2012 recipients are **Jackson St. Don, Will Garcia, Danny Hartley, Dylan Villa, Sam Gordon, Zachary Pateakos, Harrison Burke** and **Alex Reichert**.

For more information or to join the Marion Cub Scout or Boy Scout Troops go to www.marionscouts.com.

Marion Democratic Committee Meeting

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will hold its reorganization meeting at the Music Hall, **Saturday, April 21** at 10:00 am. All Marion Democrats are welcome to participate electing a chairperson, vice chair, treasurer and secretary. For more information contact: Eileen Marum at 508-758-9751.

Mattapoisett Library News

• **Volunteer Appreciation Reception:** The staff, Friends and Trustees of the Mattapoisett Library will honor its many volunteers of all ages at an Appreciation Reception to be held **Wednesday, April 18** at 7:00 pm in the Reading Room. Refreshments will be served, and the many contributions of library volunteers will be discussed.

• **Friends' Used Book Sale and Bake Sale:** Hundreds of great book bargains for children and adults will be available for sale on **Saturday, April 14** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The Friends will also be holding a bake sale in the library. Stop by from 9:00 to 10:00 am and support the Junior Friends by bringing in your redeemable cans and bottles.

• **Second Annual Writer's Day:** Poets are welcome to register for the Second Annual Writers' Day Away to be held **Sunday, April 29** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Following a continental breakfast, participants will enjoy a writing workshop with published poets Scott Withiam and Barbara Siegel Carlson. Lunch will be served and a poetry reading by the visiting writers will conclude the day. For more information and to register, visit the library or call 508-758-4171. The workshop and reading are free.

• **Spring Story Times:** The Spring Story Time series for toddlers and preschoolers just began. If you would like to register your child, please call the children's department at 508-758-4171 to learn about days and times.

• **Save the Date--May 3:** Enjoy "Breakfast for Dinner" at the Library. Join the Friends when we have breakfast for dinner in the library on **Thursday, May 3** from 5:30 to 7:30 pm to benefit library programs and events. Delicious stuffed French toast dinner, complete

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

Rochester Man Climbs for Cure

"Ovarian cancer is sometimes called the 'silent killer' because the symptoms are vague and it is often misdiagnosed. It's our mission to let everyone - women, girls and the men that love them - know what's at stake" – HERA Women's Cancer Foundation

Rochester resident Marc Boulanger, 28, knows firsthand what it means to lose a loved one to ovarian cancer. His mother died in 2008 from "the silent killer" – which claims about 14,600 lives every year.

"It is such a quick disease," he said of his loss.

When Boulanger learned about Climb4Life, HERA Women's Cancer Foundation's ovarian cancer awareness event that centers on rock climbing, he immediately knew he wanted to participate.

As a seasoned climber, with eight years of indoor experience and seven years of outdoor climbing, the event spoke to his passion and his loss.

The problem was that Climb4Life always took place out of state, as it rotates through different cities. However, this year the event is coming to Massachusetts.

MetroRock in Everett, MA – in the Boston area – is hosting the two-day event, scheduled for April 28 and 29. In addition to climbing, the event features exhibits on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle, yoga and clinics.

HERA Founder Sean Patrick, who underwent seven ovarian cancer surgeries, founded Climb4Life about ten years ago. She felt rock climbing could help get more people involved in the cause while raising awareness in women who are already healthy and active. The event also could introduce the sport of climbing to newcomers – and all of its mental and physical benefits.

Boulanger said that rock climbing is a different kind of sport, which works the brain as much as the body.



Laura Fedak Pedulli
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"The thought process is fun. And there is a fun, social aspect to it," he said, explaining that there is a "problem solving" element of climbing that unites people. He said unlike the gym, climbing is a great way to get out there and form friendships in the process.

That kind of unity building is appropriate for a fundraising event that aims to rally people around a cause.

In addition to climbing and information on healthy lifestyles, Climb4Life also will disseminate information about ovarian cancer.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, there is no known way to prevent ovarian cancer, although it happens less frequently in women on the birth control pill for more than five years, in women who have had tubal ligations or hysterectomies, and in mothers. The majority of cases occur in women ages 40 and older.

Pap Smears do not detect ovarian cancer, only cervical cancer, and cancer screenings that are available tend to be used only when symptoms are present.

Thus, according to the CDC, the best way is to "pay attention to your body, and know what is normal for you." Some signs include pain in the pelvic or abdominal area, back pain, bloating, feeling full quickly when eating, and a change in bathroom habits.

For more information on ovarian cancer and signs, visit www.cdc.gov/cancer/ovarian/basic_info.

Boulanger said his mother would be proud if she were alive to see him participate in the event.

"She would be very proud.

She has always encouraged us to do whatever we'd want to do," he said. "Being part of something like this, even if she wasn't affected... she would have backed it a lot."

In the meantime, Boulanger said he is very appreciative "of the support of my loving girlfriend, Aleesha" and Yodel, the couple's husky.

To support Boulanger in Climb4Life Boston, visit www.herac4lboston2012.kintera.org and conduct a search for "Marc Boulanger."

with scrambled eggs, quiche, breakfast meats, fresh fruit, juice and coffee will be served. Children's activities will be provided. Suggested donations are \$15 for an individual, \$10 for a senior/child, and children five and under are free. Tickets may be purchased at Panino's or at one of the circulation desks.

• **Teen Art Magazine:** Make art together and help create a young adult art magazine at the library! Workshops are held the first and last Tuesday and Saturday of every month. Students may bring contributions of writing, photography, art and design, or make their own creations at the workshops. Bring your creative talent and ideas. For more information contact Elizabeth Sherry at 508-758-4171 or esherry@sailsinc.org.

Marion Art Center Events

On **Saturday, April 14** at 7:30 pm, the Occasion Singers will take the audience out for a night on Broadway! The elegant a cappella vocal ensemble has put together an all Broadway Revue which will include selections from America's favorite Broadway hits: "For Good" from Wicked, "Don't Rain on My Parade", from Funny Girl, and "Seasons of Love" from Rent. As always, this group will deliver intricate harmonies and memorable melodies along with lots of laughter and fun. Cassandra Morgan directs the ensemble with singers **Christopher Saulnier, Rui Moniz, Eric Bosworth, Melanie Hannack, Denise Bastos, and Caroline Blais.**

On **Saturday April 28**, at 7:30 pm the Marion Art Center will present a Spring Cabaret night entitled "An Evening at Preservation Hall in New Orleans" featuring the Dixie Diehards Dixieland Jazz Band.

Preservation Hall in New Orleans opened its doors in 1961 as a sanctuary to protect and honor New Orleans Jazz, which had lost much of its popularity to modern jazz and rock and roll. Its founders wanted a place where New Orleans musicians could play New Orleans jazz - a style they believed should not disappear. Today, the Dixie Diehards exemplify this on-going commitment to keep this vibrant and unique style of American music alive. The concert will feature a sampling of musical styles that influenced what has evolved into the popular Dixieland style of the turn of the century through the 1950's. Some of the dominant influences covered will be street marches, ragtime, gospel and early blues tunes among others. Hit tunes from popular composers of the day will include Jelly Roll Morton, W.C. Handy, and Louis Armstrong among others.

The Dixie Diehards will be making their seventh appearance at the Art Center. Their concerts have been well received by a growing audience of traditional New Orleans jazz enthusiasts.

Tickets for both events are \$10 for MAC Members and \$12.50 for non-members. The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant St. (corner of Pleasant St. and Main St.) in Marion. Reservations are highly recommended.

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Obituaries:



Lorraine C. (Dion) Desrochers, 69, of New Bedford died April 4, 2012 at home after a brief illness.

She was the loving wife of Donat A. Desrochers with whom she celebrated 50 years of marriage on March 3rd.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Leopold J. and Dora (St. Gelais) Dion, she lived in Acushnet for 31 years before returning to New Bedford in 2000.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph-St. Therese Church.

Mrs. Desrochers was formerly employed by Tilcon and P.J. Keating for 19 years until her retirement.

In retirement, she volunteered at the New Bedford Senior Travel program, which she enjoyed very much. Mrs. Desrochers enjoyed numerous trips with her husband and the new friends she met through many trips.

Survivors include her husband; 3 sons, Dana Desrochers of Pembroke, David Desrochers and his wife Dawn of Rochester and Douglas Desrochers and his fiancée Tuesday Golotti of New Bedford; 2 sisters-in-law, Eva Dion of Fairhaven and Dolores Stanley and her husband Richard of North Port, FL; 6 grandchildren, Alex, Sara, Nathan, Rachel, Lyndsey and Meghan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Roger Dion, Paul Dion, Maurice Dion, Norman Dion and Bernice Martin.

Her Memorial Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, April 10th at 10 AM in St. Joseph - St. Therese Church. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Arrangements were with the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Danny's Team Relay For Life, please make checks payable to ACS Danny's Team c/o Jennifer Dion, 283 Court St., New Bedford, MA 02740.



Anne M. (Mackay) Donaghy-Mayer, 79, of New Bedford passed away Tuesday April 3, 2012 at home surrounded by her family after a long battle with cancer. She was the wife of Roger J. Mayer and the late William K. Donaghy.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Edward V. and Alice (Clarke) Mackay, she lived in New Bedford for all of her life.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Mrs. Donaghy-Mayer was formerly employed as a registered nurse in the Emergency Room at St. Luke's Hospital for many years until her retirement.

She was a graduate of Holy Family High School and St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. She was a member of the St. Luke's Retirees.

Her family would like to thank the staff of Community Nurse and Hospice Care and Hawthorn Medical Associates for the wonderful care given to Anne during her illness.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, William K. Donaghy, Jr. and his wife Brendalee Mulroy Donaghy and Michael E. Donaghy and his wife Claudia, all of Dartmouth, Daniel P. Donaghy and his wife Leonor, and Timothy P. Donaghy, all of New Bedford; her stepchildren, Donald Mayer and his wife Janet of Rochester and Donna LaBrode and her husband Donald of Acushnet; 13 grandchildren, Edward, Ian, Justin, Andrew, and Garrett Donaghy, Caitlin Guerrero, Jennifer Nunes, Jennifer Taylor, Julie Bosworth, Eric LaBrode, Elizabeth Leifheit, Jocelyn and Alison Mayer; and seven great-grandchildren.


She was the sister of the late Edward Mackay.

Her Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 10 AM at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery will be private. Visiting hours were on Monday from 4-8 PM at the Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 495 Park St., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, P.O. Box 751, Fairhaven, MA 02719. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

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Rochester Historical Society Yard Sale

Please save those unused items you find while spring cleaning for the Rochester Historical Society. A Yard Sale is planned for **Saturday, April 28** from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at the East Rochester Church/Museum, 355 County Road in Rochester. Yard sale items may be dropped off at the East Rochester Church/ Museum on Fridays in April from 9:00 am until noon. Electrical items will not be accepted.

Afternoon of Poetry

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's annual Afternoon of Poetry will be held on **Saturday, April 14** at 2:00 pm at the library. This year's guests are Grey Held and Clara Silverstein.

Grey Held holds a BS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an MFA from Temple University. He is a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in Creative Writing and has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. He has had poems included in numerous anthologies including "Rough Places Plain," edited by Mattapoisett's own Margot Wizansky, and magazines including Potomac Review

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and Slipstream. His poem "Vending Machine" was set to music by Paul Carey and has been performed by a cappella groups all over the country. Held's book of poems, "Two-Star General" is being published by Brick Road Poetry Press. Through a prison outreach program he has led poetry-writing workshops for prisoners in the Northeastern Correctional Center. He is currently Director of Client Services at Forrester Research in Cambridge.

Clara Silverstein, a long-time food writer in the Boston area, is the author of three cookbooks. Her latest, "A White House Garden Cookbook" (Red Rock Press), looks at the many ways that First Lady Michelle Obama is inspiring a nation of healthy eaters. Recipes come from past and present White House kitchens, as well as kid-friendly community gardens nationwide. Clara's first cookbook, "The Boston Chef's Table" (Globe Pequot Press), presents more than 100 contemporary recipes from the city's top chefs. Clara is also co-author, with chef and company founder Marjorie Druker, of "The New England Soup Factory Cookbook" (Thomas Nelson).

Clara has published articles in Health magazine, Prevention, Runner's World, American Heritage, and the Boston Globe. Formerly a food writer at the Boston Herald daily newspaper, Clara for 13 years informed readers about the city's chefs, restaurants, and food trends. She also contributed to the "Oxford Encyclopedia of Food and Drink in America." Her poems and essays have been published in many literary journals.

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God Bless America. Starring Joel Murray and Tara Lynne Barr. Directed by Bobcat Goldthwait. Running time: 104 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now playing on Magnolia On Demand on Comcast.

In his new black comedy *God Bless America*, writer-director Bobcat Goldthwait vents about some of the cultural detritus that annoys him — or, given the lead time for low-budget indie cinema, the stuff that annoyed him a few years ago. *American Idol*! Spoiled reality-show princesses! People who chat on their cell phones during a movie! At the risk of sounding like one of the trendoids Goldthwait despises, this is all *so* 2004 (at the very latest). The movie does gesture at more recent irritants like the Tea Party, but even that reaches back a couple of years, and the bit about the Fred Phelps-style protesters might've felt fresher if Kevin Smith's *Red State* hadn't scooped it. *God Bless America* isn't a bad movie, but it's a step back from the more daring material Goldthwait's been doing, like 2009's *World's Greatest Dad*, or even his directing debut, 1992's criminally underrated *Shakes the Clown*.

Joel Murray, Bill's younger brother, is Frank, a sad sack who gets fired and learns that he may have a brain tumor. Even before that, though, Frank is fantasizing about storming into his cretinous neighbors' apartment and blowing away their incessantly crying baby with a shotgun. He's obviously unstable and ready to pop, and a night of channel-surfing through the various outrages on TV squeezes his mental pimple. Frank seems to fixate on a Will Hung-type contestant on an *American Idol*-like show as proof that America has become a nation of cruel, vapid bullies. While stalking an insufferable reality-show brat, Frank meets a teenager, Roxy (Tara Lynne Barr), who's as disaffected as he is. For a while, Roxy might be Frank's imaginary friend, spurring him on to a killing spree, though that possibility ends when a cop sees her in Frank's stolen car. Too bad, because that might've been an interesting touch.

We spend most of our time watching Frank and Roxy platonically hanging out in between killing annoying people. The killings are presented in such a deadpan, facile manner — these two don't murder in the heat of rage, they just coolly execute the rude — that I kept thinking it was all in Frank's head, especially since the pair go so long without getting caught despite carrying out most of their crimes in broad daylight in

a bright yellow car. How literally are we meant to take the killing spree? Sometimes Goldthwait seems to intend Frank and Roxy as avatars

of his and our own disgust, particularly when he gives Frank lengthy, vituperative speeches that sound like Goldthwait talking. It's probably cathartic as hell for Goldthwait, but a lot of the targets, as I said, are made of very stale straw.

Here's the problem: Aside from the fact that many of Goldthwait's pet peeves aren't exactly up-to-the-minute — which means *God Bless America* is dated now and will only get more so — only someone in the foulest mood would define an entire country by passing fads and fringe idiots. I kept waiting for Frank to exhibit some icky, troubling behavior (other than killing folks, of course) that would discomfit us for enjoying his crimes. Joel Murray occasionally lets his face go dangerously slack, looking like the stone psychos we see on TV after a mass murder, but mostly he's presented as a regular schmoie who goes rogue. I hate to say it, but *Observe and Report* was a *lot* more disturbing — yes, a major-studio film starring Seth Rogen was edgier than a Bobcat Goldthwait film that begins with a man daydreaming about killing an infant. That's partly because that film was subverting what the audience expected from a Seth Rogen flick and partly because Rogen's rage was both organic and non-specific.

I don't hold Goldthwait's past as a funny-voiced stand-up comedian and *Police Academy* regular against him. I think he's one of the most original comedy directors we've got. He's done bold stuff before, and I hope he gets a chance to do it again, but *God Bless America* feels like a project he got the money to make from some like-minded financiers — yeah, man, stick it to those *American Idol* judges! (The shot at a Simon Cowell-style judge seems kind of forlorn now that the actual Cowell's been off the show for, what, two years now?) And by the time he got behind the camera, the anger had dissipated — that's the problem with directing your own rage-fueled script you started writing years ago; it's hard to sustain that kind of bile for so long. So we don't feel Frank's fury, nor are we horrified by his actions. We don't feel much of anything, and that's not something I ever expected to say about a Goldthwait film.



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Clara's memoir "White Girl: A Story of School Desegregation" (University of Georgia Press) chronicles her experiences as a white child bused to predominantly African-American schools in the 1970s under a court desegregation order in Richmond, Virginia. She teaches at Grub Street, Inc., consults with individual writers, and tutors students in history and English. During the summers, she directs the Chautauqua Writers' Center, a series of creative writing workshops and author programs at the Chautauqua Institution. Clara recently completed an M.A. in History from the University of Massachusetts-Boston.

Come celebrate National Poetry Month with the Friends. Refreshments will be served and books will be available for purchase and signing.

Mattapoisett Town Meeting

Please be advised that the Mattapoisett Annual Town Meeting will convene on **Monday, May 14**, at 6:30 pm at the ORR High School Auditorium. Persons who have articles for Town Meeting Action should contact the Town Administrator Michael J. Gagne at 508-758-4100 ext. 4. Any questions, please call.

ORRHS 50-Year Reunion (Class of '62)

Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1962 will have its 50th year high school reunion on **Saturday, August 4**. If you, or someone you know, did not receive the "Save the Date Card", we would like to hear from you. For further information call 508-748-0373 or contact nd2no22@verizon.net.

Sippican Historical Society

Friday, April 13 will mark the third installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular new program: Classic Film Fridays. One Friday each month, the Society presents a classic film and offers a discussion on its historical context or significance.

April will feature the acclaimed "Sunrise at Campobello", starring Ralph Bellamy and Greer Garson. Based on the award-winning Broadway play of the same name, the film tells story of FDR's bout with polio in 1921 at age 40 and his – and wife Eleanor's – determination to triumph over the many challenges the ailment posed. Those familiar with local history know that FDR frequented Marion for treatment by infantile paralysis specialist, Dr. William McDonald. According to the physician's 1936 obituary, "Daily swims off Dr. McDonald's private pier, and exercise on his lawn and private beach, were part of the Roosevelt routine."

Classic Film Fridays are held at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street and are offered free of charge to the public. Films begin at 7:00 p, and refreshments are available. For more information, contact the SHS at 508-748-1116.



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Candidates must be SouthCoast residents, 15 to 21 years old, involved in an instrumental or vocal performance program and intending to continue such music study. Candidates must submit two letters of recommendation from music teachers, including a current vocal/instrumental instructor. The deadline for applications and letters of recommendation is **Friday, April 13**.

The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra Scholarship Committee and Dr. David MacKenzie, Music Director, will review all applications and select five finalists. Finalists will perform two pieces of contrasting character for the audition panel on **Saturday, April 28**.

The winner will be notified prior to the NBSO's Season Finale Concert at 8:00 pm on **May 12** at the Zeiterion Theatre located in New Bedford. Tickets to the performance will be provided to the winner.

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- Point Rd & Jenna Dr – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Cove St – General offense
- Point Rd - Disturbance
- Front St – Brush/grass fire
- Delano Rd – Paper service
- Wareham Rd – Officer wanted
- Rt 105 – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Animal complaint
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious activity
- Quail's Crossing Rd – Medical Emergency
- Converse Rd – Missing person
- Wareham Rd - Fraud
- Spring St – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Health/welfare
- Wilson Rd – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Suspicious person
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Joanne Dr – Family offense
- Mill St – Suspicious person
- Vine St – Health/welfare
- Dexter Rd - Trespassing
- Point Rd – Burglar alarm
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Cottage St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Cross Neck Rd – Animal complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 1-April 9

- Beach Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd – Suspicious persons
- Brookside Dr – Animal control
- Wolf Island Rd – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Medical assist
- Barstow St – Ambulance request
- Pearl St – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Mattapoisset Neck – Marine/boat violation
- Harbor Neck Rd – MV crash
- Tinkham Hill Rd - Vandalism
- Main St - Trespassing
- Park St – 911 calls for fire
- River Rd – Missing person
- Oakland St – B&E structure
- Alderberry Ln – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Officer wanted
- North St - Vandalism
- County Rd – Harassing/annoying texts
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Unwanted person
- Ned's Point Rd – Drugs/narcotics
- Church St – Ambulance request
- Tinkham Ln – Brush fire
- Main St – Follow-up investigation
- Water St – Ambulance request
- Homestead Ct – Unwanted person
- Rt 195 East – Domestic disturbance

ROCHESTER

Log highlights March 31-April 8

- Pine St – Fire alarm
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Stuart Rd - Complaint
- Nathaniels Rd - Investigation
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV accident
- Mattapoisset Rd – Ambulance request
- Bowens Ln – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd - Investigation
- Neck Rd – Domestic disturbance
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Bowens Ln - Complaint
- Porter Rd – Officer wanted
- Allen Rd – Brush fire
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Maxim Rd – Assist citizen
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – ATV/Rec. vehicle complaint
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Erratic operation
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Hathaway Pond Cir – 911 abandoned
- Mary's Pond Rd - Robbery
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Missing person
- New Bedford Rd – Officer wanted
- Clapp Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd - Investigation
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Bishop Rd - Investigation
- Bradford Ln – Suspicious activity

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6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – Town Square – A Discussion about Social Security
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM – Army Newsweek
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way For Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday April 16, 2011

8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts 21
9:00 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – Army Newsweek
10:30 AM – White House Chronicle
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM – Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – Boating Local
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 17, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM – Senior Scene
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Senior Scene
7:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
11:00 PM – Free Minds TV
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday April 18, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
9:00 AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Boating Local
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation

Midnight – Midnight Movie

1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday April 19, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM – Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – U-Mass Dartmouth Winter Sports
6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday April 20, 2011

8:00 AM – Cooking with Colby
10:00 AM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Free minds TV
8:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
8:30 PM – Around BCC
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday April 21, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:30 PM – Go Fish – With Danny Kenney
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
1:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
2:00 PM – Boating Local
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM – Around BCC
3:30 PM – Around the Block – Inside the Ma. DOC
4:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:00 PM – Emily's Garden
5:30 PM – The Garage – Home DIY Show
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' - Jazz Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
12:15 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Marion ZBA Hearing
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
8:45 PM – Latest Marion ZBA Hearing

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95 Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18 Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

7:45 AM – Tom Bliss Presents - ORRHS Jazz Band and Combo at Berklee
8:30 AM – Mattapoisset School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 AM – ORRHS Video Production Project – Music Videos
9:30 AM – 2012 FORM Instrumental Concert
10:30 AM – 2012 FORM Choral Concert
11:30 AM – Tom Bliss Presents - NEC - What is Jazz?
12:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
1:00 PM – ORRHS Boys Basketball
2:00 PM – 2012 ORRHS National Honor Society Inductions
3:00 PM – 2012 ORR Winter Blues Film Festival
5:30 PM – ORRHS Video Production Project – Music Videos
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
6:30 PM – 2012 FORM Instrumental Concert
7:30 PM – 2012 FORM Choral Concert
8:30 PM – Mattapoisset School Committee - Education Matters
9:00 PM – Tom Bliss Presents - NEC Master Class - Creating Music
10:50 PM – ORRHS Boys Basketball

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT

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Mother's Day 5K

The Sixth Annual Tiara Classic Mother's Day 5K Race and Walk will take place on Mother's Day, **Sunday May 13**, with the start and finish at Oxford Creamery in Mattapoisett. Pre-Registration and bib pick-up will take place on **Saturday afternoon, May 12** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm at the Oxford Creamery. Race Day Registration opens at 7:00 am. The Children's Fun Run starts at 9:00 am and the 5K Classic start at 9:30 am.

Individuals and teams can register for the race at www.TiaraClassic5k.com or at the event. Pre-registration is \$20 before May 1 and \$30 thereafter. Kids Fun Run registration is \$5. All revenue from the race will support the Women's Fund's mission to advance the educational attainment and economic security of women and girls in Southeastern Massachusetts.

The course follows a scenic route, looping around Ned's Point Lighthouse and meandering through mainly un-trafficked roads.

While the location and day remain the same, there are exciting changes underway this year. Runners and walkers will be given computer chips that provide a more accurate finish time. In addition, the Kids' Fun Run will be separated into two waves of runners – older children aged eight to 12 first, then younger children aged three to seven. For safety reasons, all children five or younger will be required to be accompanied by an

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adult for the run. All Fun Run participants will receive a t-shirt and medal, and the first 300 5K runners/walkers to register will receive t-shirts.

"Our 'tiara race' has grown every year – last year breaking the 1,000 participant mark, which has been exciting for all of involved. Last year, it was amazing to see the enthusiastic teams that came out to show their support," said Kate Fentress, Executive Director of the Women's Fund.

For the second year, the Women's Fund is encouraging runners and walkers to organize teams. Teams mean more runners and additional funds to underwrite the work of the Fund.

This year, the Women's Fund is asking participants to help local families by bringing a non-perishable food item for donation to the Mattapoisett Food Pantry. Donation bins will be located at Oxford Creamery.

"The race offers women and their families the opportunity to engage in a family-friendly activity on a day that celebrates motherhood. It gives women the



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A 7 foot tall lighthouse comprised entirely of balloons is on display in the children's room at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Photo by Katy Fitzpatrick



Mackenzie Drew (left) as Lady Macbeth and Gabe Noble Shriver (right) as Macbeth rehearse a scene together during the Monday dress rehearsal of the RMS production of the infamous murder-mystery play by William Shakespeare. Photo by Eric Trippoli



The Gardening Group of the Mattapoisett Women's Club filled the window boxes at the Mattapoisett Post Office with spring plantings, seashells and seagrass this week. The club maintains the boxes year round for everyone to enjoy. Pictured front to back; Claire Keene, Dany Hering, and Anne Shepley. Photo by Paul Lopes

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opportunity to demonstrate the strength of being a mother," said Liz Ackerman, co-chair of the event.

We hope to see a great crowd again this year!

National Drug Take Back Day

The Mattapoisett Police Department will be participating in a prescription drug disposal day. This event is part of a nationwide initiative by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. It will be held **Saturday, April 28** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The purpose of such programs is to allow for safe, legal, and environmentally friendly disposal of extra drugs that patients have not used.

This program serves two purposes. First, this program reduces the risk of prescription drugs being consumed inappropriately – either by accident or through illegal sale. Prescription medication abuse is becoming far more prevalent than common street drugs. Widespread anecdotal and survey evidence indicates that a huge portion of illegal prescription drug use occurs when people raid friends' and relatives' medicine

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This program is being provided as a continuing proactive effort by The Mattapoisett Police Department to prevent drug abuse before it happens in or around the community. We encourage everyone to collect expired or useless prescription medications and bring them to the Mattapoisett Police Station at 64 County Road on **Saturday, April 28.**

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The Marion Natural History Museum after-school program got a close up look at some amphibian egg masses recently. The children were shown various egg masses and tadpoles of amphibian species found locally. Don't worry, all the animals made it safely back to their pools! Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold



Arianna Bessey and the rest of the Marion Natural History Museum's after school group used microscopes to investigate some of the amphibians collected for the program. Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Leidhold



On Monday, April 9, Sippican School kicked off its "Skip the Screen" week with a Bingo Night designed to lure families away from the television and computer. Heather Burke hands out bingo cards at the free, VASE-sponsored event. Photo by Laura Fedak Pedulli.



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Knights of Columbus Yard Sale/Family Day

The Mattapoisett Knights of Columbus will hold a Yard Sale and Family Day on **Saturday, April 21** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at their hall at 57 Fairhaven Rd. The event will be held rain or shine.

Tables are available for \$20 and all proceeds will benefit the building and shrine fund.

A Ham and bean supper will be served at 5:00 pm. The charge for the supper will be \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12, and children under 5 are free.

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Donations for the yard sale can be dropped off at the hall on **Friday, April 20** from 11:00 am- 4:00 pm. No heavy appliances or clothing will be accepted.

Rochester Country Fair

The Rochester Country Fair Committee is in the process of transforming the Town owned property located on Pine Street into the Fair's new fairgrounds. We are very excited about this opportunity and we need your help!

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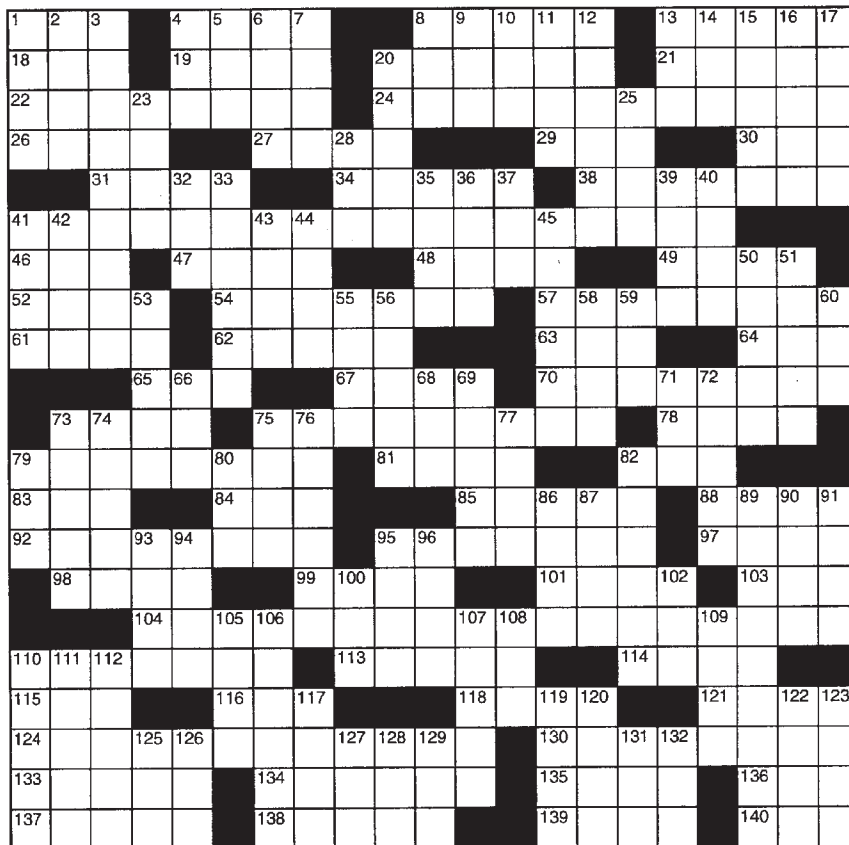
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71 Actress Thurman
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75 Nest noise
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77 "Wuthering Heights" setting
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for the project you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be you lovely Lambs who will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all out in the open, and then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused, even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If she or he won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of the team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by keeping your promises even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations. You're really getting things done to perfection. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your "plain-talking" honesty is admirable. But sometimes sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters swimming alongside you.

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Spectators can expect to see many of our popular old-fashioned events like Frog Races, Pie Eating and Pie Bake Off Contests, Lawn Mower Races, Woodsman Show, Horseshoe and Fiddle Contests, Parade, etc. What's new is a Professional Wrestling Event featuring former WWE Wrestling Champions, Stone Boat Antique Tractor Pulling, Mass Mini Modified Pulling and Pedal Tractor Pulling for the children. We would also like to construct a few small

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following applications:</p> <p>Application of Sundance Trails LLC of 21 Foundry Street, Medfield, MA 02052 re property located at 158 North Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 5.1.5.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a guest house. The property is further described as Plat 19, Lot 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 6:00 P.M. #1247</p> <p>Application of Michael A. Riccardi of 6 Stetson Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re property located at 1 Ocean View Avenue. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Sections 3.1.2.2 and 3.1.2.3 of the Zoning By-laws to construct a deck that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 148 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 6:15 P.M. #1248</p> <p>Application of Peter Pometti of P.O. Box 2056, Cotuit, MA 02635 for William Thomas re property located at 8 Pine Ridge Drive. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.2.2 of the Zoning By-Laws to construct a 13' x 22' garage onto an existing garage which will then exceed 864 square feet allowed by zoning. The property is further described as Plat 26A, Lot 19 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. #1249</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson</p> <p>Susan Akin, Norman Lonnais, Mary Anne Brogan, Paul Milott 4/05 & 4/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 15C, and Chapter 87, Section 3, the Mattapoisett Planning Board and the Mattapoisett Tree Warden will hold a joint public hearing during a Planning Board regular scheduled meeting, in the Conference Room at the Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 7:00p.m. on Monday April 30th, 2012 on the request of Highway Surveyor Mr. Barry Denham for a permit from the Tree Warden authorizing, and consent of the Planning Board, to cut and remove a Maple Tree approximately 30' in height and approximately 16" in diameter located in-front of #7 North Street, a designated Scenic way in the Town.</p> <p>Mattapoisett Planning Board 4/12, 4/19, 4/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given the Town of Mattapoisett will consider amendments of the existing Mattapoisett Zoning Bylaws, Article 8, Regulation of Flood Hazard Areas at the May 14th, 2012 Annual Town Meeting at 6:30 pm at the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium.</p> <p>A Public Hearing pursuant to MGL. Ch. 40A</p>	<p>will be held on Monday April 30th, 2012 at 7 pm (Continuance from April 2nd, 2012) in the Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. At which time public comment will be received.</p> <p>Amendments are as follows:</p> <p>Section 8.2.1 shall read: "The Floodplain District is herein established as an Overlay District. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Mattapoisett designated as Zone A, AE, or VE on the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Plymouth County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Mattapoisett are panel numbers 25023C0553J, 25023C0554J, 25023C0558J, 25023C0561J, 25023C0562J, 25023C0563J, 25023C0564J, 25023C0566J, 25023C0567J, 25023C0568J, 25023C0569J, 25023C0627J, and 25023C0650J with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM Maps and further defined by the Plymouth County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) Report with an Effective Date of July 17, 2012. The FIRM and FIS Report are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board, Building Official, Conservation Commission and the Board of Selectmen's Office.</p> <p>Section 8.2.2. shall read: "The Floodplain District is established as an overlay district to all other zoning districts. All development in these districts, including structural and non-structural activities, whether permitted by right or by special permit must be in compliance with Chapter 131, Section 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws and with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sections of the Massachusetts State Building Code (780 CMR) which address floodplain and coastal high hazard areas; - Wetlands Protection Regulations, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) (currently 310 CMR 10.00); - Inland Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 13.00); - Coastal Wetlands Restriction, DEP (currently 310 CMR 12.00); - Minimum Requirements for the Subsurface Disposal of Sanitary Sewage, DEP (currently 310 CMR 15, Title 5); <p>Any variances from the provisions and requirements of the above referenced state regulations may only be granted in accordance with the required variance procedures of these state regulations.</p> <p>In Section 8.2.8, remove reference to V1-V30 and V</p> <p>Add Section 8.2.8.2: Man-made alteration of sand dunes within Zones VE which would increase potential flood damage are prohibited.</p> <p>Section 8.3 and 8.4: Mattapoisett only has zones VE, AE, and A, therefore references to other zones are deleted.</p> <p>Add a Section 8.5 "Use Regulations"</p> <p>Add Subsection 8.5.1: In Zones A and AE, along watercourses that have not had a regulatory floodway designated, the best available Federal, State, Local, or other floodway data shall be used to prohibit encroachments in floodways which would result in any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge.</p>	<p>Add Subsection 8.5.2: Base flood elevation data is required for subdivision proposals or other developments greater than 50 lots or 5 acres, whichever is the lesser, within unnumbered A zones.</p> <p>Add Subsection 8.5.3: In a riverine situation, Zoning Enforcement Officer shall notify the following of any alteration or relocation of a watercourse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Adjacent Communities •NFIP State Coordinator <p>Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation 251 Causeway Street, Suite 600-700 Boston, MA 02114-2104</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NFIP Program Specialist <p>Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region I 99 High Street, 6th Floor Boston, MA 02110</p> <p>Add Subsection 8.5.4: All subdivision proposals must be designed to assure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) such proposals minimize flood damage; b) all public utilities and facilities are located and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage; and; c) adequate drainage is provided to reduce exposure to flood hazards. <p>Those wishing to view the text of these Zoning Bylaw Amendments, supporting documentation and maps may do so by visiting the Town Clerk's Office Mattapoisett Town Hall 16 Main St, Mattapoisett, Ma. 02739, Monday thru Friday 8am to 4pm.</p> <p>Town of Mattapoisett Planning and Zoning Departments Mattapoisett Town Hall Mattapoisett, MA. 02739 Point of Contact Andrew Bobola Zoning Enforcement Officer 508-758-4100 ext. 210 Mattapoisett Planning Board Thomas M. Tucker, Chairman 4/12, 4/19, 4/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 7:30 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by Henry and Judy DeJesus to demolish and reconstruct the dwelling at 12 Hartley Lane, shown as Lot 264 on Marion Assessors' Map 19. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 4/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1478 submitted by Bryant Davignon to construct a driveway and install water, sewer and utility lines partially within the 100' buffer zone to wetlands for a proposed new dwelling that is not subject to the Wetlands Protection Act. The project is located at Lot 134 Olde Sheepfield Road, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 17. Plans are available at the Town House for review.</p> <p>Sherman E. Briggs, Jr., Chairman 4/12</p>



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Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 4/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the Christian B. Hicks</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to raze the existing detached garage for the purposes of constructing a new garage in the same general location in compliance with Mass. Building Code and FEMA requirements for construction in a Flood Zone.</p> <p>All of the proposed work will be performed within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (El. 18) but outside the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of the Top of the Coastal Bank and Coastal Beach resource areas.</p> <p>The project is located at 11 Shore View Avenue and is further identified as Lot #32 on Mattapoissett Assessors Map #12. 4/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoissett Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by: Michael Vieira, 38 Brandt Island Rd. Mattapoissett, MA.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct a garage with open breezeway. The project is located at 38 Brandt Island Road, and is further identified as Lot 22A on Assessor Map 11. 4/12</p>	<p>Transportation Services Boston, Providence, and more ! 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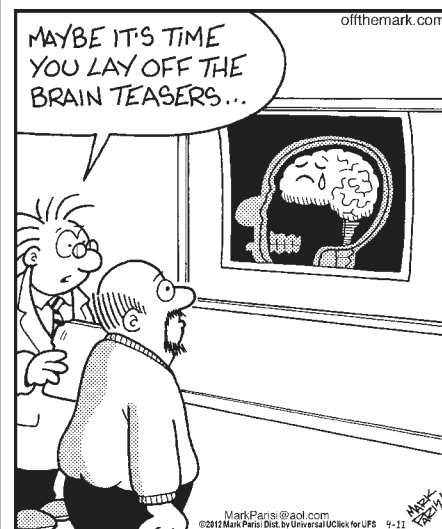
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Buzzards Bay Coalition/YMCA Camp

Spring is here and summer is coming soon! This summer the Buzzards Bay Coalition and YMCA SouthCoast are proud to offer the new River Exploration Camp. This weeklong day camp will be full of hands-on activities for kids explore the Mattapoisett River from its headwaters to Buzzards Bay.

River Exploration Camp is just one of the ways the Bay Coalition and YMCA SouthCoast are partnering to help kids explore the Bay and watershed this summer. As part of a grant from the Environmental Protection

Agency, the Bay Coalition will provide Bay stewardship programs for traditional day camps at Camp Massasoit in Mattapoisett and at Camp Frederick Douglass in New Bedford. Campers of all ages will engage in hands-on, exploratory activities designed to connect them to their Bay. This partnership allows the Bay Coalition to further its mission of helping people to discover Buzzards Bay while providing new opportunities for the YMCA's summer camp programming.

Campers who want to dig a little deeper can sign up for one of two weeks of River Exploration Camp. (**July 9-13 for ages 9-11 or August 13-17 for ages 12-14**). Campers will spend the week in an in-depth study of the Mattapoisett River. Starting from a home base at Camp Massasoit at the mouth of the river, campers will travel upriver to YMCA property on Snipatuit Pond in Rochester, where the river begins. Campers will learn what it takes to be a river biologist while hiking, seining, water sampling, and creating a Mattapoisett River Field Guide.

YMCA SouthCoast has been a leading provider of quality day camp programs for more than 50 years. Camp Massasoit and Camp Frederick Douglass collectively serve hundreds of local children, ranging from ages 5 to 14. This summer, the Buzzards Bay Coalition will put a Bay-focused spin on camp activities. Children at Camp Frederick Douglass will engage in water testing, searching for plankton, and exploring easily overlooked

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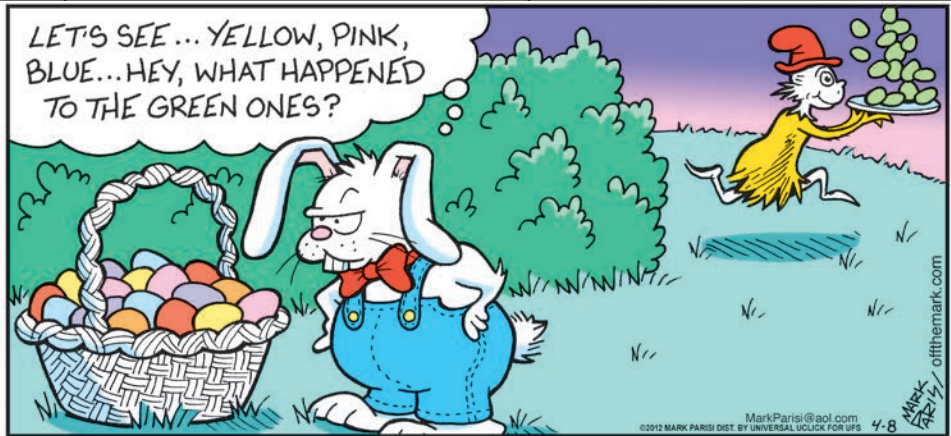
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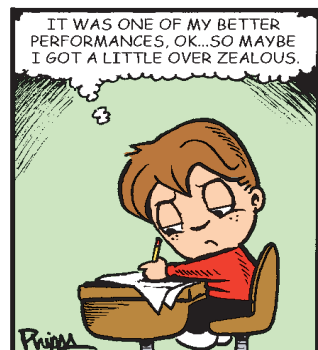
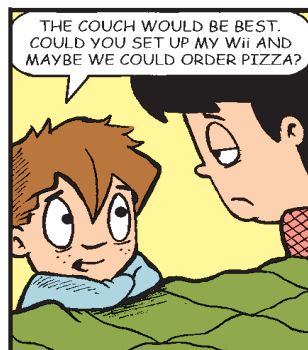
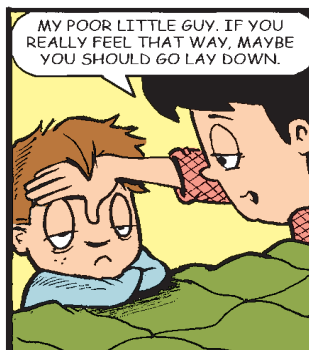
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A rabies clinic will be held for both cats and dogs at the Marion Animal Hospital at 303 Wareham Rd., Marion on **Sunday, April 22**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship

Interested in pursuing a career in Nursing? The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses is a Marion nonprofit organization that awards annual scholarships to local high school senior who desire to work toward a degree in the field of nursing. Recipients must be residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester, and are chosen on the basis of academic ability, community service, and financial need.

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There's never a dull moment in the Smith household with our three musketeers, Lady, Dutch and Joey. These three dachshunds were all rescued from shelters or from foster care for a variety of sad reasons. All three have very distinct personalities. Lady (left) is truly a lady. Very quiet, reserved and rarely barks (unless one of the other two barks first). To get your attention she simply sits on her hind legs and stares at you. Something hard to avoid. If you turn your head away to ignore her, she will give a tiny "yip" to be sure you know she is still there. The next guy is Dutch (middle) and the most recent arrival. He's the old man but thinks he is only two years old. We have nicknamed him "Happy Dawg" or "Clown Man." He is so animated compared to the other two. If you quietly mention "wanna go for a ride?" he starts spinning in circles and jumping and it almost seems like he's smiling all the time. Once you step one foot out outside with him he immediately tugs at your

sneaker or pants leg, dragging you to the car. The last guy (right) is Joey and within a few minutes after his arrival we discovered why he was so named. His hind legs are like pogo sticks and jumps nearly two feet in the air like a kangaroo! We're trying to break him of that but so far he has successfully inspired Dutch to do the same thing. They can sometimes be a handful but overall they bring a lot of pleasure and love. They are the quintessential lap dog, except when all three end up in your lap at the same time. It's even more hectic when our daughter Holly and her husband Patrick bring their two dachshunds, Tommy & Eva to visit too. Betty and I also volunteer with the various rescue organizations by performing home inspections for prospective "parents" and provide volunteer transport services to help these cute orphans find a loving home. It's a great breed. ~Betty & Tim Smith, Mattapoisett

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Hundreds of swimmers, volunteers and supporters have made this event a success for the past

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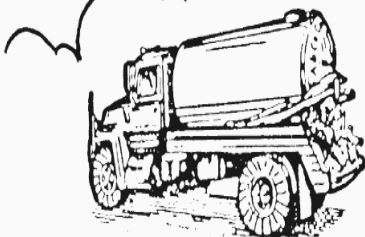
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Mattapoissett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoissett Woman's Club is again pleased to offer three \$1,000 scholarship awards to Mattapoissett residents who are high school seniors graduating in June 2012. The returning student scholarship award is for \$750. This award is designed for a student who is re-entering into the academic world after graduating prior to 2012, and is in pursuit of a post secondary degree program.

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Deadline for returning the completed application is **April 30**.

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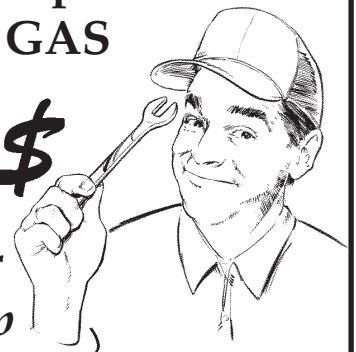
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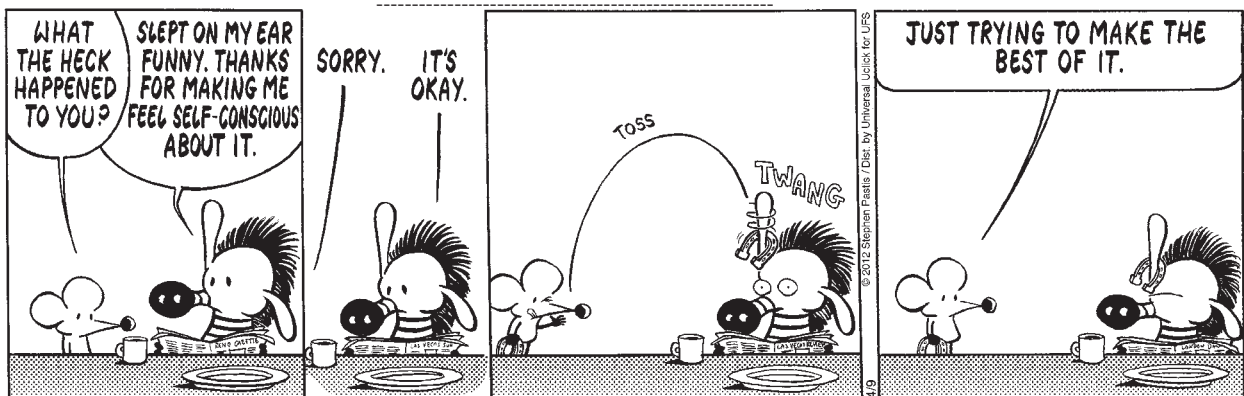
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If you have any further questions you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett COA is offering line-dancing classes with instructor Nancy Cabral on Fridays from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm. Beginners welcome. \$2 suggested donation. 17 Barstow Street, Center School, 508-758-4110

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- Scrabble: 1:00 pm. Mondays
- Yoga: 8:45 am. Tuesdays, Fridays
- Watercolor: 1:00 pm. Tuesdays
- Bingo: 1:00 pm. Wednesdays
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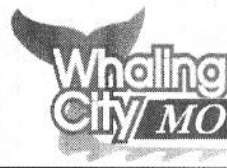
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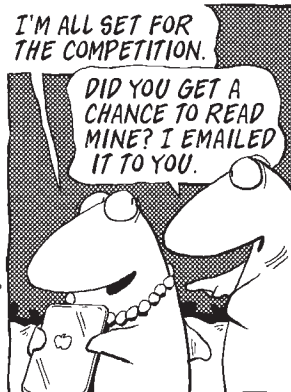
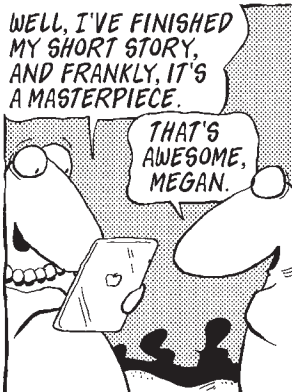
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The application forms will be found in the guidance offices at the local public and private schools or at the Mattapoisett Land Trust website, www.mattlandtrust.org/education.

The deadline for submitting the forms will be **April 23**. The recipient will be selected by May 10 and will be notified by mail. For more information contact the MLT at: Mattapoisett Land Trust, ATTN: Education Committee, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Rochester Resident Permits

Transfer Station and Marion beach permits are available at the Selectmen’s office. The permits have been combined for a fee of \$20. Your vehicle registration is required at time of purchase. Wings Cove permits must be obtained from the Town of Marion.

Spring Marion Museum Classes

May 16 – Boat trip within Sippican Harbor with the Marion Harbormaster’s office. Hopefully students will see the nesting Ospreys, so bring binoculars if you have them. Students must bring their own life jackets. No jacket - no ride. Program is limited to 12 children, so please register

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June 6 – Looking at watersheds. For our last afterschool program of the year students will be conducting hands-on experiments to illustrate the importance of our shared watershed. The class will be getting dirty, so please dress appropriately!

Cost for each program is \$4 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. Please register at www.MarionMuseum.org and send registration form in with payment.

From the Rochester Town Clerk

• **Dog Licenses** – It is time to renew your dog license for 2012. Licenses are available at the Town Clerk’s office. Spayed and Neutered dogs are \$7. Un-spayed and Un-neutered dogs are \$10. You must have current rabies information to obtain a license. You may contact the clerk’s office at 508-763-3866 to check rabies information on file prior to visiting the office for your license. Just a reminder, the Town Clerk’s office is open on Monday evenings between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 pm. So, if you cannot get to the Rochester Town Hall during normal business hours, remember there are evening hours for your convenience.

Sippican Lands Trust Maps

Maps of the trails for the Sippican Lands Trust properties may be picked up at the Lands Trust offices at 354 Front Street in Marion, or visit their website at: www.SippicanLandsTrust.org.

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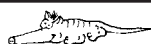
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Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 12:	Thurs.	1:03	1:32	7:03	6:47
April 13:	Fri.	2:03	2:33	8:48	8:40
April 14:	Sat.	3:06	3:36	10:02	10:30
April 15:	Sun.	4:10	4:39	10:52	11:28
April 16:	Mon.	5:12	5:37	11:27	...
April 17:	Tues.	6:07	6:27	12:01	12:02
April 18:	Wed.	6:55	7:11	12:44	12:18
April 19:	Thurs.	7:37	7:51	1:12	12:48
April 20:	Fri.	8:15	8:28	1:43	1:23
April 21:	Sat.	8:52	9:02	2:17	2:00
April 22:	Sun.	9:28	9:36	2:52	2:39
April 23:	Mon.	10:04	10:10	3:28	3:17
April 24:	Tues.	10:43	10:46	4:04	3:55
April 25:	Wed.	11:24	11:25	4:40	4:33
April 26:	Thurs.	...	12:08	5:17	5:13
April 27:	Fri.	12:09	12:55	5:58	5:59
April 28:	Sat.	12:59	1:45	6:48	6:56
April 29:	Sun.	1:53	2:39	7:52	8:09

Phases of the Moon

Last Quarter April 13th
New Moon April 21st
First Quarter April 29th
Full Moon May 6th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes! Each time you find the Aardvark you will also be entered in our monthly drawing for other cool Aardvark Prizes. If you would like to enter the monthly drawing by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Entries by mail will not be eligible for Aardvark Points.

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the April 5, 2012 issue the Aardvark was on page 47!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Group; 2. Harass;
3. Entice; 4. Balm

Today's Word:

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Sudoku Answer

3	5	9	7	1	8	4	6	2
6	1	2	5	9	4	8	3	7
7	8	4	6	2	3	1	9	5
2	7	3	1	4	9	5	8	6
1	6	8	2	5	7	3	4	9
9	4	5	8	3	6	2	7	1
8	2	6	4	7	1	9	5	3
5	9	7	3	8	2	6	1	4
4	3	1	9	6	5	7	2	8

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